

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

B/ Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a CTI Computer Telephone Integration (CTI) connection between a control system associated with a digital recording system and a digital switching system;

establishing a communication connection between a first user and a second user via the digital switching system in response to establishing the communication connection between the first user and the second user, sending a CTI call message from the digital switching system to the control system; and

in response to the CTI call message, caused by the control system, mirroring the communication connection between the first user and the second user onto a communication connection between a virtual terminal associated with the digital switching system and the digital recording system for at least one of transferring digital communication to and storing digital communication data into the digital recording system.

Claim 2 (original): A method for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

pre-defining the communication connection.

Claim 3 (original): A method for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

controlling the digital switching system via the digital recording system.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A method for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 3, wherein the digital switching system exchanges control information with the digital recording system via the CTI connection.

Claim 5 (original): A method for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital communication data is a digitized voice.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data, comprising:

B¹ a communication connection between a first user and a second user, wherein the first user and the second user can communicate digitally via the digital communication connection;

a digital switching system configured to provide the digital communication connection;

a digital recording system connected to the digital switching system via a digital data connection; and

control equipment for controlling the digital switching system and initiating the exchange of digital communication data between the digital recording system and the digital switching system and configured to issue a control command to mirror the communication connection between the first and second users between a virtual terminal associated with the digital switching system and the digital recording system.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 6, wherein the digital data connection includes an interface S₀.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 6, wherein the connection between the digital recording system and the digital switching system is a ~~CTI~~ Computer Telephone Integration (CTI) connection.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 8, wherein the ~~primary resources are~~

control equipment is located in the digital recording system and control the digital switching system via the CTI connection.

B1 Claim 10 (original): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 6, wherein the digital recording system is a personal computer.

Claim 11 (original): A system for at least one of recording and reproducing communication data as claimed in claim 10, wherein the personal computer is connected to a data network, and the at least one of recording and reproducing occurs via the data network.